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Dear (b) (6)

My constituent Mr. (b) (6) has requested my office make an inquiry regarding the death of his brother (b) (6) of the USS Flusser, May 20, 1945. Please see his enclosed letter.

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I would greatly appreciate any information you are able to provide. If you have any further questions or need clarification please contact my staff member, Miss (b) (6) at 630-893-9670. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. Roskam
Member of Congress

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Congressman Peter Roskam
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Dear Congressman Roskam,

My oldest brother, (b) (6), died on (b) (6). He was in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Flusser. Number (b) (6). A letter informing my parents of his death said he died returning to ship from a liberty party. I was born Feb. 26, 1945. Of course I never met or knew (b) (6).

While I understand the need to prevent information going to our enemy at that time, I would now like to discover what really happened. The freedom of information policy may make that possible.

The USS Flusser was a destroyer that was protecting a carrier in Leyt Harbor, Phillipines. The carrier was the target of 50 kamikaze attacks. I have learned that the battle in Leyt Harbor was the largest battle in the Phillipines. I doubt whether any sailors went on holiday.

A sister, (b) (6), asked what I would do if I discovered we were told the wrong facts. My answer-nothing. I just want to know.

I have not requested information from the U.S. Navy. Your request would certainly have a better chance to be answered.

Would you please do that for me?

Thank you.

(b) (6)

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